**Patent** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Albaneze-Walker, Jennifer, et al

Int'l Appln.

No.

PCT/US03/36806

Int'l Date

Filed

18 November 2003 (18.11.2003)

Serial No.:

(To be assigned)

Case No.: 21229YP-1

Filed

Herewith

For

METHOD OF PREPARING INHIBITORS

PHOSPHODIESTERASE-4

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Mail Stop: PCT

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The above-identified case is a PCT application entering the U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and Article 39(1)(a) of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments prior to prosecution of the subject application. Any additional fees associated with this Amendment may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO AS